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KEELING HOUSE <sup>1</sup>  
On Lynnhaven River in  
Princess Anne County  
Virginia

Owner: Col. Charles Consolvo.

Date of Erection: Before 1714 (see index card); and about 1700  
(see drawings).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One and a half.

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Other Existing Records: See text. <sup>2</sup>

Additional Data: See following pages.

<sup>1</sup> This house was called "Dudlies" in 1805. See Kellam, Old Houses in Princess Anne, Virginia, 60.

<sup>2</sup> See Kellam, 57-62.

KEELING HOUSE  
Princess Anne County, Va.  
Near Norfolk

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#### HISTORICAL DATA

There were Keelings at a very early period in the country. A Keeling came over the same time as did Adam Thoroughgood, and settled. A tract of land was granted to Thomas Keeling on Back River as early as 1635.

This Thomas Keeling became a Vestryman of Lower Norfolk County Church in 1640.

In 1683, a will was made by his son, Adam Keeling, in which the land is mentioned but the house is not mentioned until a later will in 1714.

The house has remained in the Keeling family until recently. The present owner is Colonel Charles Consolvo of Norfolk, Va.

Reference: Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr.

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